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LAW, and NOTARIES PUBLIC, Council
Bluffs, Iowa, will practice their profession
in all the Courts of Iowa and Nebraska.
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reasonable terms, at this Office.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL STORE IN BELLEVUE.

WE would respectfully invite the citizens
of Bellevue, and Douglas Co., to examine our
large and well selected assortment of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, HARDWARE,
BOOTS, SHOES,
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
HATS & CAPS, DOORS,
SASH, &c., &c.

And in fact every variety usually called for in
the West. We are confident that any one
wishing to purchase goods will be entirely
satisfied, and find it will be to their interest to
call and examine our large and well selected
assortment of goods.

SARPY & KINNEY.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

SPLENDID GOODS, AT THE VARIETY STORE

OF H. VALE.
THE Subscriber having just opened at his
store in Bellevue, a fresh supply of goods, of
every description, would call the attention of
purchasers, to the fact, that he has the largest
and best selected stock of Goods, to be found
in Nebraska, and that they will find him sup-
plied at all times, with
SILKS, SATINS,
MILLINERY & DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, LIQUORS,
POWDER, SHOT,
LEAD, HARDWARE,
BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.

All of which has been selected by himself from
the best establishments in the country, and
which he will sell lower for cash, than the
same quality of goods can be purchased at, in
any store in this section of country.

He has also a large and well selected stock
of READY-MADE
CLOTHING,
Of every description, best quality and finish,
and inferior to none in Nebraska.

Thankful for past favors, he solicits a con-
tinuance of public patronage, and hopes that
purchasers will call and examine his goods,
before buying elsewhere. H. VALE.

Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

THE Subscriber respectfully invites the at-
tention of purchasers, to his large and splendid
stock of Goods, consisting of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, HATS,
BOOTS, CAPS,
SHOES, TOBACCO,
PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c.

All of which he warrants of the best descrip-
tion, and bought expressly for this market.
He has also a well selected stock of
READY-MADE
CLOTHING.

Made after the LATEST FASHIONS, of the
BEST MATERIALS, and by EXPERI-
ENCED WORKMEN, all of which he sells
CHEAP FOR CASH.

JOHN CHASE.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

BELLEVUE Boot & Shoe STORE.

J. M. BARTAY, would respectfully
inform the inhabitants of Bellevue
and vicinity, that he has commenced
to Manufacture

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Of all descriptions, from the finest finish to
the coarsest make. Employing none but the
best workman, he will be able to warrant all
work done at his establishment.

The highest cash price paid, in trade,
for all descriptions of RAW HIDES.
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-1f

HOUSE CARPENTER AND JOINER.

A. N. BRIGGS, takes this method of in-
forming his friends, and the public
generally, that he is prepared to BUILD AND
FINISH, in the best manner

Dwelling Houses
Of every description of style and finish, on the
most approved terms. Thankful for past
favors, he solicits a continuance of public
patronage.
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-1f

STONE MASON AND Plasterer.

THE Undersigned having commenced the
above business in Bellevue, is prepared
to do all work in his line, at the shortest
notice, in the best manner, and on the most re-
asonable terms.

Four or five good Plasterers, will find
constant employment, and good wages, on ap-
plication to the above.

Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-1f

I CAME TO STAY.

THE Undersigned would respectfully an-
nounce to the citizens of Bellevue and vicinity,
that he is prepared to do

**HOUSE SIGN AND
ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,
GRAINING, MARBLEING, &c.,** in all his
various branches.

PAPER HANGING
Executed in the neatest style.
Paints mixed to order, and for sale.
Oct. 11. J. T. WHITE.

BELLEVUE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Charles E. Watson, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

Bellevue City, Nebraska Territory, pro-
fesses to be "posted" in the lay of the land in
this vicinity, and offers his services to such as
may need them, on reasonable terms.
He will also act as agent, for the pur-
chase or sale of Real Estate, in the Territory,
or Western Iowa. Information furnished upon
application. Declarations filed and pre-emp-
tions obtained. 1-1f

A. Schimonsky, TOPOGRAPHIC ENGINEER, Executes

Topographic, Fancy and Plain Drawing
of every style and description. Fancy, Orna-
mental and Plain Painting executed to order.
Office at the Bellevue House, Bellevue, N. T.
References:—P. A. Sarpy, St. Mary, Iowa;
Judge Gilmore, Bellevue. 1-1f

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Bellevue, Nebraska.
IS prepared to transact the general business
of Banking, will receive deposits, Discount
short paper, buy Bills of Exchange, on all
parts of the Country, and sell on St. Louis,
Chicago and New York; make collections in
the vicinity and remit for the same at Current
rates of Exchange.

Interest allowed on special deposits.
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Banking Hours—From 9 to 12 A. M., and
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Boot & Shoe MANUFACTURER.

A. WRIGHT, would respectfully
inform the Gentlemen of Bellevue
and vicinity, that he is prepared
to manufacture, to order, every variety of
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Of the best finish and Latest Fashion. He is
also prepared to make up in the best manner,
Embroidered and Worked Slippers, which he
will warrant to please all who favor him with
the custom.
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-1f

HOUSE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

WE would respectfully inform the inhabi-
tants of Bellevue and vicinity that we are
prepared to ERECT and FINISH
Buildings of all Descriptions,
On the shortest notice, and in the most work-
manlike manner. Having been engaged in the
business several years, we feel confident in
stating, that all who favor us with their cus-
tom, will be pleased with our work.

WEST & STORRS.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

BLACKSMITHING.

THE Undersigned beg leave to inform
the Inhabitants of Douglas county,
that they are prepared, to do all work in
their line of business, in the best manner, and
on the most liberal terms, at their shop in
Bellevue.

Having had several years experience
at HORSE-SHOING, &c., some of the best
shops in Eastern Cities, they will be able to
give entire satisfaction, to all who favor them
with their patronage, in this line.

SILAW & ICETON.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

BELLEVUE SALOON.

THE Proprietor of the above Sa-
loon, takes great pleasure in
announcing to the public, that he is now
prepared to serve at all hours, and in the
best manner.

**WARM OR COLD MEALS,
OYSTERS, COOKED IN EVERY STYLE,
SARDINES, PIGS FEET,
PICKLED TONGUE,
BOILED EGGS AND GAME IN SEASON.**

Together with every thing that is usually
found in a FIRST CLASS

Refreshment Saloon.
Having had considerable experience in cat-
tering for the public taste, he is sure that all
who favor him with a call, will be satisfied.

CHARLES JOHNSON.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

HOUSE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

THE Undersigned takes pleasure in an-
nouncing to the inhabitants of Bellevue
and vicinity, that they are now pre-
pared to BUILD AND FINISH, in the best manner,
all styles of

Dwelling Houses, Cottages, &c., &c.
On the shortest notice, and in the most ap-
proved style of workmanship. They will be
also happy to do any work in their line of
business, which their friends may stand in
need of.

MYERS & HILLYARD.
Bellevue, Oct. 30, 1856.—2-1f

Ho! For Fresh Water.

THE Undersigned respectfully informs the
inhabitants of Bellevue and the surrounding
country, that he is prepared to dig and finish
wells and cisterns.

At the shortest notice, and on the most re-
asonable terms.
D. A. FOQAN.
Bellevue, Oct. 23, 1856.—1-1f

POETRY.

Running Off the Track.

Scene—a moonlight evening!
Places—no matter "where!"
Passengers all a-snoozing
In a railroad car.
Sudden comes a jarring,
Every one starts back;
"Bless me, 'tis n't pleasant,
Running off the track!"

Gentlemen start upwards,
Ladies raise a clatter;
Every one a-asking
"What can be the matter?"
Enter brakeman swearing;
"Such confounded luck!"
Isn't very certain,
"Guesses" we are "stuck."

Roguish-looking fellow,
Doesn't need much coaxing,
Sits him down and whistles;
"Won't go home till morning;
Babies all a-squalling,
Think their throats they'd crack,
Bless me, 'tis n't pleasant,
Running off the track!"

Ancient maiden lady
Looking for her sears,
Says its awful dangerous
Riding in the cars,
Says that if she ever
Safe gets out of them,
No one e'er will catch her
Traveling again.

Gentleman assures her,
With a killing bow,
That he's pretty certain
No one wants to now.
Then she wants her hat box,
Something to unpack,
Thinks it very chilly
Running off the track.

Some will keep a-groaning
All the live-long night,
Others still are sleeping
At the broad day-light.
Always when I travel,
One thing may I lack,
May I be excused from
Running off the track.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Quaker's Letter to his Watch-

maker.

I herewith send thee my pocket clock,
which greatly standeth in need of thy
friendly correction. The last time he
was at thy friendly school he was no ways
reformed, nor in the least benefited there-
by, for I perceive by the index of his
mind that he is a liar, and the truth is not
in him; that his motions are wavering and
irregular; that his pulse is sometimes slow,
which betokeneth not an even temper; and
at other times it waxeth sluggish, notwith-
standing I frequently urge him; when he
should be on his duty, as thou knowest
his usual name denoteth, I find him slum-
bering or sleeping—or, as the vanity of
human reason phrases it, I "catch him
napping." Examine him, therefore, and
prove him, I beseech thee, thoroughly,
that thou mayest, being well acquainted
draw him from the error of his ways, and
show him the path wherein he should go.

It grieves me to think, and when I ponder
thereof, I am verily of the opinion that
his body is foul, and the whole mass cor-
rupted. Cleanse him, therefore, with thy
charming physic, from all pollution, that
he may vibrate and circulate according to
the truth. I will place him a few days
under thy care, and pay for his board as
thou requirest it. I entreat thee, friend
John, to demean thyself on this occasion,
with right judgment, according to the gift
which is in thee, and prove thyself a
workman. And when thou layest thy
correcting hand upon him, let it be with-
out passion, lest thou drive him to de-
struction. Do thou regulate his motion
for the time to come by the light that
ruleth the day, and when thou findest
him converted from the error of his ways,
and more conformable to the above-men-
tioned, then do thou send him home with
a just bill of charges, drawn out by the
spirit of moderation, and it shall be sent
to thee, in the root of all evil.

Justice, and not valor, merits the first
place in our esteem.

The Calliope, or Musical Steam

Whistle.

Several years ago, Mr. J. C. Stoddard,
a mechanic of Worcester, conceived the
idea that the bells, by the vibration of
whose thin edges the "steam whistle" is
produced, could be so arranged as to ren-
der accurately the "diatonic scale" in mu-
sic; and after experimenting for some
time, he succeeded in constructing a series
of bells on which the seven notes of the
octave could be played by steam.

The desideratum was now to produce
a valve sufficiently delicate to correspond
with the touch of the performer on the
key-board of an organ.

This has finally been effected, and the
inventor has taken out a patent, not only
for the application of steam to a series of
musical bells, but also for a new delicate
"valve" for the admission of steam into
the bells.

The Calliope, then, as now exhibited,
consists of a long series of bells, varying
in size and length according to the tone to
be produced, and running through four or
five octaves.

The steam is admitted to these bells by
means of a long series of corresponding
tubes, inserted in a small cylinder con-
nected with the boiler. A wire connects
the valve in each tube with a key, i. e. a
"finger-board" like that of a piano-forte
organ; and this, in a steamboat, may
be placed in the ladies' cabin, while the
bells themselves are in a distant part of
the boat.

A full cord of eight notes may be
struck at once, as upon the organ; and it
is needless to say that the effect of such a
combination of musical tones is remark-
ably grand and sublime. Think of a
steamer, with one of these "mighty musi-
cians" on board, ploughing its way up the
Mississippi, and waking those vast soli-
tudes with its trumpet breathings!

On the ocean the Calliope can be heard
for twenty miles, discoursing the "Star
Spangled Banner" and "Hail Columbia"
with accuracy. The action of the valves
is so nice and perfect that the quickest
tones, as "Fisher's Hornpipe," "Money
Musik" and "Mary's Wedding," can be
performed with ease, and all the accom-
panying parts distinctly given.

The Glencoe, between New York and
Albany, has one of these instruments on
board, and it is said the boat has doubled
her number of passengers by means of it.

The Calliope is capable of being played
with a crank as a common hand-organ;
and in this form will doubtless take the
place of the shrill steam whistle on the
railroad; but its greater utility will be, it
seems to us, as a signal between our
steamships on the ocean, and as a diversion
to the passengers on their voyages.
The consumption of steam by it is said to
be quite inconsiderable.—[Traveler.

Cold Regions Extending.

It is well known as a matter of history,
that when Greenland was discovered, it
possessed a much warmer climate than it
does at present. The ice packs have
been extending south from the polar re-
gions for some centuries, and the North-
east coasts of our continent are much colder
than they were three centuries ago.
The cause of this is not well understood,
the fact only is known. It is believed by
some persons that there is a great eddy
in some part of the polar ocean which
sometimes changes its direction, and by
drifting large icebergs from one place to
another, changes the climate of those
places whence they are drifted by the
presence of such masses of ice diffusing
their low temperatures to great distances.
In the month of July last, the White Sea
was blocked up with huge mountains of
ice, and the commerce of Archangel
stopped—something which never happen-
ed before. In the Faroe Islands, snow
fell in the valleys in the middle of July,
the like of which also never happened be-
fore.

If this drift of ice continues regu-
larly for a few seasons, the coasts of the
White Sea will become as inhospitable as
those of Greenland now are.—[Scientific
American.

A Sad Case of Infidelity.

Some twelve months since a young man,
a mechanic, well known to a large num-
ber of our readers, left this city, deter-
mined to try his fortune in the El Dorado
State. He left behind him a young and
beautiful wife, and an innocent babe about
six months old.

On his arrival in California, the young
man was engaged as consignee of a San
Francisco house at Sacramento, at a very
liberal salary. He prospered well, and
the investment of a small sum he had
taken with him to the golden State yielded
a large and most remunerative per cent-
age. The hopes which had led him to
part from home and family were more
than realized. He wrote home often to
his wife. His letters were couched in
the kindest tone, and invariably inclosed
liberal remittances. His last epistle was
indited at San Francisco in July last, and
in it he informed his wife that he should
soon return to his native place for a brief
visit, and requested her to make prepara-
tions for a removal to California.

In fulfillment of his promise, the hus-
band came home on a steamer which
reached New York on Friday last. He
landed at New York in the afternoon.—
Impatient of the hours which kept him
from the arms of his wife, he left his bag-
gage in that city, and with nothing save
his valise in hand, took passage on the
afternoon train on the Hudson River Rail-
road, which reached here late at night.—
He hurried to his home. The door was
locked and the windows dark. He knocked
again and again, but there was no response.
At last, presuming that his wife might be
on a visit to the house of his mother in
West Troy, he hastened over there. His
parents met him more in sorrow than in
joy. His first inquiry was for his wife.

For a time he received no answer, but at
length they informed him that his wife
had proven faithless and recreant during
his absence; that she had engaged in an
illicit amour with a young man employed
as clerk in a dry-goods house in Albany;
that her guilt having become evident and
notorious, they (his parents) had forbidden
her crossing their threshold; that but a
day or two previous to his arrival, she had
gone off on the cars for the West with
the young man. For a time the husband
refused to credit the fearful tale; but in-
quiry persuaded him that it was too true.

His wife had evidently encouraged the
advances of the adulterer, and favored
him in his suit. The means which he had
wasted upon him. And on Wednesday
she had left the city with him for the West.
Her babe was left in charge of a family
in South Troy, who agreed to provide for
it for a regular weekly stipend.

Yesterday saw the father and child on
their way to New York City. They will
leave for California this week. Heart-
sick and desolate, the betrayed husband
and father has turned his steps from his
native city, never again to return.—
Whether the false wife has returned from
the West we are not informed; but who
shall predict the measure of her remorse
when the fearful results of her perfidious
conduct shall be made known to her.—
[Troy Times.

Get Married!

Marry, let the risk be what it may—it
gives dignity to your profession, inspires
confidence, and commands respect. With
a wife, the lawyers are more trusty, the
doctor more esteemed, the mechanic
throws the hammer with increased power,
and shoves the plane with a more dexter-
ous hand, the merchant gets a better
credit—in short, a man without a wife is
no man at all! She nurses while sick,
she watches for him in health. Gentle-
men, get a wife—a pretty one if you like
them best—a good one, if she is to be
found—and a rich one if you can get her.

He who knows not himself, and is de-
ceived respecting his own abilities, knows
no better how to form a correct opinion of
other men than he does to estimate him-
self.